



PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A solid multi-piece golf ball comprising a solid core, a mantle of at least one layer enclosing the solid core, and a cover of at least one layer enclosing the mantle, wherein the mantle is made of a material composed primarily of a thermoplastic resin, and has a thickness of up to 1.5 mm,